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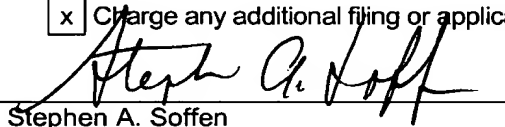
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 15, 2002 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 61, 63, and 65.

Please add new claims 94 and 95 as follows:

94. (New) The integrated circuit substrate of claim 59 wherein the critical dimension loss is reduced by about 400 angstroms.

95. (New) The integrated circuit substrate of claim 92 wherein the critical dimension loss is decreased by about 400 angstroms.

Please amend claims 59 and 92 as shown in the Replacement Claims: